

2007 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE

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Background

Created by Laws 2005, Chapter 274, Sections 10 and 11, the public school capital outlay oversight task force serves as the permanent entity overseeing the implementation of the work of the public school capital outlay council and the public school facilities authority as they implement the state's standards-based public school capital outlay funding mechanism. The task force consists of 26 members, including the respective secretaries of public education and finance and administration; the state investment officer; the speaker of the house; the president pro tempore of the senate; the respective chairs of the house appropriations and finance and house education committees and the senate finance and senate education committees; four minority party members, two from each house; a member of the Indian affairs committee annually alternating between the senate and house; a member of the house and a member of the senate, each of whom represents districts that are federal impact aid districts; seven public members, two appointed by the speaker, two appointed by the president pro tempore and three appointed by the governor; and three superintendents, two of whom must be from federal impact aid districts, appointed by the legislative council in consultation with the governor.

Work Plan

Pursuant to statute, the task force will focus on the following activities:

1. monitoring the progress and effectiveness of programs administered pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act and the Public School Capital Improvements Act;
2. monitoring the existing permanent revenue streams to ensure that they remain

- adequate, long-term funding sources for public school capital outlay projects;
3. monitoring the overall progress of continuing to bring all public school facilities up to the statewide adequacy standards developed pursuant to provisions in the Public School Capital Outlay Act; and
 4. overseeing the work of the public school capital outlay council and the public school facilities authority, particularly as they continue to implement the statewide process for making grant awards.

In addition, the task force will focus on:

1. an examination of funding issues for school districts to ensure that the process is fair and that districts have sufficient resources to provide their students with appropriate facilities, including both school districts with low valuation and school districts that must construct schools in high-growth and rapid-growth areas;
2. an examination of the public school capital outlay council's adoption of major revisions to the statewide adequacy standards and the associated funding needed for implementation of the changes;
3. a review of capacity and utilization issues; and
4. a review of capital outlay funding for charter schools.

Finally, the task force will report the results of its analyses and oversight and any recommendations to the governor and the legislature before the start of the 2008 regular legislative session.

Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 4	Santa Fe
July 6	Santa Fe
September 6-7	Santa Fe
October 1-2	Santa Fe
November 8-9	Santa Fe